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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

All points are now open for wheat deliveries and available space is the only factor that effects wheat deliveries. May the best man win.

We have good buys in 1940 Sedan, 1935 Sedan, 1931 Sedan all Fords and 1931 Lt. Delivery, 1928 Sedan, 1938 Sedan all Chevrolets and we want to sell them.

Our greetings to this week's newly-weds, Max and Mrs. Caldwell.

Marshall Wells paint sale is continuing and our advice to you is to take advantage of the savings that are now offered on this famous line of paints.

Seth Alexander brought home his new Chevrolet coupe and he is a booster for its riding, driving and economical performance.

Wm. Penn and North Star oils and greases are "Still the Best."

We are pleased to report that Fay Sletto was sufficiently improved that she could come home on Tuesday.

If you need a gas pump don't forget that we have them, those good Wing and Superior kind as well as the hose you will need.

Fishers while being unfortunate in losing their home were lucky in deciding to house clean that afternoon and had removed their clothing and bedding along with other belongings, that makes the loss much easier for them.

See the new economical Sting-Ray electric fence they are reasonable.

Don't forget the benefit dance next Friday for Harry Newcome. Get your tickets at our store.

Earl Mueller, one of Otto's boys, is a visitor in the district. He is quite a grown up boy now.

The Marshall Wells grease and gun deals are going fast, have you got yours yet? You may need it!

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LOCAL NEWS

Salute to Britain—Combined service for scouts, cubs, guides and other organizations at Champion in the Community hall at 3 p. m. Sunday, 27th April.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Berger and Mrs. E. Berger were Calgary visitors last Friday.

Miss Ada Williamson left last week for Turner Valley where she will resume her duties as nurse at the Turner Valley hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Clements, who underwent an operation in the Vulcan hospital is making favorable progress toward recovery.

Mrs. R. B. Inman was the winner of the Congoleum Rug contest sponsored last week by Farmer's Hardware with a total of 240 odd correct words.

If it's worth having it's worth asking for—are you asking the people of this town and district for their patronage? You can do so through the columns of the Chronicle.

Jack Collins, a former Champion boy, at Ponoka on April 15th won the 126 Provincial Novice Boxing Championship by defeating Jimmy Carlington of Calgary in a four round contest. Jack receives the A. A. U. of C. certificate and medal. He was a runner-up for the Legion Belt and received honorable mention. Jack is now on his way to Vancouver to compete in the Dominion finale.

It was reported that the McNaughton Brother's Tow Factory at Rolling Hills was razed to the ground by fire

COMING EVENTS, SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASS ADS.

TWO QUARTER SECTIONS LAND FOR SALE:—North east 1-14-24, west 4th; north-west of 18-14-23, west 4th. Both quarters broken. Tenders are asked on the above land. For further particulars apply to C. L. Neilson, 718, 5th St. N. W., Calgary. Tenders close May 7th, 1941. The lowest, nor any tenders, not necessarily accepted. 16 2t

Barley For Sale—Apply at Ernie Williamson's farm. 16 1tp

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Champion Golf Club Organizes For Season 1941

A meeting of the golf club was held April 22nd at which it was decided to make a determined effort to have a good club and to keep the course in shape for the 1941 season. Officers for 1941 are as follows: Martin G. Clever—Hon. President, W. A. McIntyre—President, J. A. Mark—Vice President, A. K. Butler—Secy-Treas., W. A. McIntyre—Men's captain, Mrs. McIntyre—Women's captain.

Executive—Geo. Orr, Fred Clever, Geo. Dupue.

Grounds Committee—Geo. Orr, W. A. McIntyre.

Fees—Men \$3, ladies \$1, beginners \$1, out of town members \$1.50 (including family.)

The matter of keeping the weeds down was discussed and it was decided that either sheep be pastured on the course or a drag be obtained to cut the weeds. The matter is to be gone into further.

It was decided to offer the job of cleaning up the course to the Boy Scouts.

Let us all get together and form a good club. There is little to do in the summer and with a fair place to play golf in Champion it would be too bad to see it go to waste. It might look queer for full grown people to chase that little white ball around, but try it sometime, it's fun.

on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The extent of the damage is not known.

The directors of Keho Dome Oil Co. held a meeting at Champion on Wednesday April 17th, at which J. A. Gow of Barons was elected to the Board of Directors of the company. Drilling requirements and other matters discussed. The company wants to begin drilling operations as soon as possible. If the whole amount of stock is sold it is felt then that drilling can be started in a month or so. A drive is now being made to complete the sale of this stock.

Art. Chaproniere left last week for Montreal where he has a position in the Vickers' munitions factory.

Mrs. James Chapman and daughter, Bernice entertained at their home on Saturday evening, April 12th in the form of a double shower for Mr. and

ATTENTION FARMERS

Re Wheat Acreage Reduction 1941

The Municipal District of Harmony 128, wish to advise that Preliminary Application forms are now in the Municipal Office, and request, that all Farmers interested, call and fill out these applications as early as possible, in order to avoid delay later on.

M. D. Harmony, 128, C. Rhodes, Sec.-Treas.

I. Fisher Residence Razed by Fire

The I. Fisher residence, about one mile west of town, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Fisher, who was alone at the farm that morning and was engaged in domestic duties in a building detached from the house, did not notice that the place was afire till too late to do anything toward its extinguishing. She ran most of the distance to town to get assistance, but volunteers from Champion arrived too late to save, but a few pieces of furniture and some clothing—the rest of the contents and the house being entirely demolished in a very short time.

The property was partly covered by insurance.

TRUBA—CHIAROVANO WEDDING

A quiet wedding occurred at Lethbridge recently when Inez, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Chiarovano, of Bellevue was united in marriage with R. Truba, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Truba, of Hillcrest, Rev. R. McGowan officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue tailored ensemble with mauve accessories, and carried a bouquet of vari colored roses, and was attended by Miss Victoria Briossi, of Lethbridge as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Tony Costanzo, of Bellevue.

The newly married couple honeymooned at Calgary and Drumheller, returning to Bellevue where the bride will finish her term as school teacher and then join Mr. Truba at Champion.

CALDWELL—HOLDREN

A quiet wedding between Miss Lorraine Holdren and Max Caldwell was solemnized in the United church Manse at Rossland B. C. on Friday April 18th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride was gownned in Alice blue with navy accessories and carried a carnation bouquet. Miss Callimier Verniere attended the bride. Gilbert Jorgenson assisted the groom while Rev. Cameron officiated. A reception followed at the bride's home.

The newly married couple are now visiting at the groom's home here in Champion but will take up residence at Rossland in the near future.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding of interest to Champion and district took place at the North Hill United church in Calgary Saturday, April 19th, with Rev. Geeson officiating.

The contracting couples were; Miss Mabel Vaage, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Vaage of Champion, who was united in marriage to Bernard Jordan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jordan also of Champion, and Miss Phyllis Williams, who was married to Mr. Jones of Parkland.

We regret that details of this happy event are unavailable.

Mrs. Everett Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Thirty nine guests were present. The newly wedded couples were recipients of a number of beautiful and useful gifts for which each bride acknowledged in a few well chosen words. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Chapman, Bernice Chapman and Mrs. Fred Noyes.

568 Men Needed For New Alberta Recruiting Quota

A total of 568 men will be required for all branches of the Canadian Army (Active) under the 16th recruiting quota for the local military district made public recently.

The 16th quota for the whole of Canada is 6,000 men, Major J. H. Gairnor, M. C., district recruiting officer, announced.

Improvement in the general enlistment situation was reported by Major Gairnor upon his return from a tour of northern districts recently. New recruits to the number of 35 were enlisted in the towns of Red Deer, Ponoka, Hardisty and Provost, with more men expected to follow.

UNIT ALLOTMENTS

Of the total number of men required under the new quota, the unit allotments are as follows: Anti-Tank Regiment, 45; Anti-Aircraft, 32; Survey Regiment (Artillery) 5; Royal Canadian Engineers, 101; Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, 8; Armored Brigade units, 147; Edmonton Regiment, 20; Calgary Highlanders, 20; Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, 86; Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 27; Provost Coy., 5; and Coastal Defence Artillery, 15.

In order to accommodate prospective recruits who may wish to interview the recruiting officer after working hours, the local recruiting office in the Travellers building will remain open every day except Sunday from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. until further notice.

Major Gairnor also said that in addition to the men enlisted for reinforcements, about 180 men have been recruited for the Army Service Corps training camp which opens at Red Deer on May 15. About 75 men have also been enlisted in Lord Strathcona's Horse (R. C.) an armored brigade unit.

For full particulars those wishing to join the Active Service Force should call at or communicate with Military District 13, recruiting headquarters Travelers Building, Calgary, Alberta, or District Depot recruiting office, Prince of Wales Armouries, Edmonton.

URGENT!

Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations 1941

Government requests farmers to complete Forms immediately. If reducing wheat acreage and intending to make Application please call at Municipal Office, Stavely, during APRIL.

J. G. Ferguson, Sec.-Treas., Municipal District of Clear Lake No. 129.

CHAMPION CHRONICLE

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Thursday, April 24, 1941

SPIKING RUMORS

Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary for Britain, has spiked the statement circulated recently, that shipment overseas of woollen comforts and supplies takes up needed shipping space and that Canadians should send money instead of relief material for Britain's Civil Defence. In a cable to Norman Somerville, Chairman Central Council Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. Morrison states:

"Glad to be able to remove misapprehension about Civil Defence comforts scheme. Please convey to the Canadian Red Cross my deep and grateful appreciation of their unstinted help to our civilian army of anti-air raid defence workers through the supplies which they are sending to the Civil Defence comforts scheme. Canada's gifts of money are greatly valued. No less so is the stream of comforts knitted by devoted hands all over the Dominion. Tucked away

in the corners of ships among the munitions you send us, these comforts add a touch of warm human kindness to the grimmer contributions made by your great country to the common effort. These comforts will be used as a central reserve from which to supply heavily attacked areas. I desire neither gifts in cash or in kind to be interrupted and I hope this reassurance removes all difficulties." Signed H. Morrison.

Since the beginning of the year, the Canadian Red Cross overseas has distributed to bombed civilians and fighting forces some 1,211,657 articles which was more than the total distribution of 1940. In addition 225,666 articles of relief clothing were given out and 502,660 surgical dressings.

EDITORIALS ARE READ

Some people wonder if an editorial in a small weekly paper has any effect, and whether the space taken by the writing of the editor or publisher would not be better employed if devoted to local reading matter. The editors who write them often wonder themselves. Seldom do we receive too much praise for our efforts and often we receive letters when the item in question presses home to some one too close. But aside from this what is their effect upon national or local life. There is no doubt there are innumerable examples of the

influence created by the support to certain causes. We have recently received personal letters in connection with certain of our editorials but to become impersonal we quote instances of two cases which have come to our attention. Mrs. Perry, editor of the Flora Express, is not in favor of sending Canadian money to Japan to pay for raw silk, just

so that ladies in Canada can wear silk stockings. She has written several articles in her small paper. Last week a representative of a big manufacturing concern visited her to ask her to present the other side of the picture. Evidently her editorials had effect. Another editor made caustic remarks about one of the big and important Canadian journals and

then forgot all about it. Weeks later it was mentioned to him by a man who works for the publishing house. This was one of the smaller weekly editors too who caused so much concern by the big fellow. He said he was being stabbed in the house of a friend.

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Show at.....8.30

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Geo. Taylor visited at her son's home in Lomond last week.

Mrs. C. A. Williamson was a week end visitor in Calgary.

Miss Ethel Murray of the Picture Butte teaching staff visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor during the Easter vacations.

Mel. Voutt, who has been visiting at the telephone office, left for his home in Victoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Doyle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle and Mrs. N. Patterson, visited in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Inman, Mrs. L. A. Inman and Don E. Inman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Monarch, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Inman.

W. I. Harris was a business visitor to Lethbridge Monday and to Calgary on Tuesday.

E. H. Mueller visited Carstairs Friday of last week to set up a new wheatland seeder he had sold to Fred Vettors of that district.

Teddy Gilfoy came close to suffering a very bad accident on Tuesday when the clutch slipped on the tractor he was driving. As the tractor lurched back Ted was crushed between the tractor and the drill. Luckily the motor was only idling and Ted came out with only severe bruises to both of his legs.

Friends of Miss Irene Siler will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her home with an attack of measles.



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